

## AHS Awards Information

The American Helicopter Society's prestigious Awards Program was initiated in 1944 and over the years has paid tribute to the outstanding leaders of the vertical flight industry. The number of awards presented annually has grown steadily, as has the prestige and importance associated with them. Today, as the helicopter industry begins to develop aircraft for its fourth generation, the AHS awards program acts as a catalyst for stimulating technological advances in the industry.

The Society's Awards recognize achievement at all levels and in all disciplines. Anyone working in the vertical flight industry, anywhere in the world, whether in academia, airframes, engines, systems, the military services, government, research, manufacturing, or in civil and commercial operations or in any other discipline involved in vertical flight is eligible.

Nominations must be submitted on the appropriate nomination form. Please fill-out fully the reasons for the award recommendation, which should include the nominee's experience and achievements. Personal letters of endorsement are strongly encouraged from a cross-section of their peers.

The deadline date for award submittals is January 15th. Please submit award nominations to Julie Meehan at AHS headquarters ([Julie@vtol.org](mailto:Julie@vtol.org)) Awards Committee Secretary, AHS National Headquarters, 217 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The successful nominee will be informed prior to the Annual Forum of his or her award. All nominations are treated as strictly confidential and unsuccessful nominees will not be informed of their nomination.

### Grover E. Bell Award

Given to foster and encourage research and experimentation in helicopter development

### Frederick L. Feinberg Award

Presented to the helicopter pilot(s) who accomplished the most outstanding achievement during the preceding calendar year.

### Paul E. Haueter Award

Presented to an individual or a company that has made significant contributions to the development of vertical take-off and landing aircraft other than helicopters.

### Howard Hughes Award

Given in recognition of an outstanding improvement in fundamental helicopter technology brought to fruition during the preceding calendar year.

### Dr. Alexander Klemm Award

Given for notable achievement in advancement of rotary wing aeronautics.

Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Award

Recognizes an outstanding contribution during the preceding year to vertical flight technology by a member under the age of 30.

Captain William J. Kossler, USCG Award

Given for the greatest achievement in practical application or operation of rotary wing aircraft.

Igor I. Sikorsky International Trophy

Given to the company that designed and manufactured a pure helicopter establishing an official record during the preceding calendar year in the official Class E-1 category for maximum speed, altitude, distance or payload.

Harry T. Jensen Award

Given in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the improvement of helicopter reliability, maintainability, or safety through improved design brought to fruition during the preceding year.

Gruppo Agusta International Helicopter Fellowship Award

Recognizes significant contributions to the extension of fellowship and accomplishment in the international helicopter arena

Robert L. Pinckney Award

Is given in recognition of notable achievement in manufacturing research and development for rotorcraft or rotorcraft components brought to fruition in recent years.

AHS Supplier Excellence Award

Was created in 1995 and is given to a supplier that, through the quality, innovativeness and cost-effectiveness of its products, has made a notable contribution to the vertical flight industry.

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